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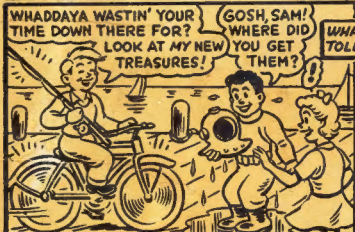


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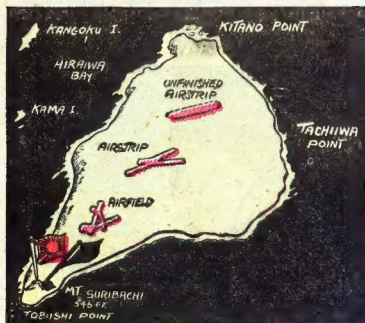


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AFTER FOUR DAYS OF THE ROUGHEST FIGHTING IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES, FIVE GYRENES OF THE 26TH REGIMENT, 5TH MARINE DIVISION, AND A U.S. NAVY PHARMACIST'S MATE, TIED AN AMERICAN FLAG TO A LONG LEAD PIPE AND RAMMED IT INTO THE BLACK VOLCANIC ASH ON TOP OF IWO JIMA'S MOUNT SURIBACHI! THIS BATTLE, RECORDED IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY, IS KNOWN TO EVERYONE... BUT HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW WHAT THESE 60,000 FIGHTING MARINES WENT THRU IN THOSE FOUR DAYS? HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW WHY THE UNITED STATES MARINES **HAD** TO TAKE IWO JIMA...AND MOUNT SURIBACHI?

THIS WAS IWO JIMA IN 1945... THE FIVE MILE LONG AND TWO-AND-A-HALF MILE WIDE VOLCANIC ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC - 750 MILES FROM JAPAN, WHICH THE U.S. MARINES HAD TO TAKE FROM THE JAPANESE ARMY...



AND THIS IS WHY IWO JIMA HAD TO BE TAKEN... BECAUSE THE JAPS WERE USING THE ISLAND TO SHUTTLE THEIR BOMBERS FROM JAPAN TO BOMB B-29 BASES IN THE MARIANAS...



AND BECAUSE THE JAP'S RADAR ON IWO MADE NECESSARY WIDE, GAS-CONSUMING, DANGEROUS DETOURS FOR AMERICAN SUPER FORTS FLYING FROM GUAM TO CLOBBER JAPAN...

AND BECAUSE THE PLANNED ASSAULTS ON OKINAWA AND THE OTHER ISLAND STEPPING STONES TO VICTORY COULDN'T BE EXECUTED WHILE IWO WAS OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE...



IWO JIMA HAD TO BE ASSAULTED AND TAKEN BY THE AMERICANS, AND THESE THREE UNITED STATES MARINE DIVISIONS OF THE 5TH MARINE DIVISION AMPHIBIOUS CORPS UNDER MAJOR GENERAL HARRY SCHMIDT WERE CHOSEN FOR THE DIFFICULT TASK!

AND WHILE THOSE MARINE DIVISIONS WERE BEING TRAINED AND REHEARSED FOR THE ASSAULT ON THE ISLAND FORTRESS, THE B-29'S FROM GUAM BEGAN POUNDING IWO JIMA WITH DAILY BOMBINGS...

AND AFTER THE SUPER FORTS FINISHED AND WINGED AWAY, THE U.S. NAVY'S BATTLE WAGONS MOVED IN TO SHELL THE PIMPLE OF LAND...

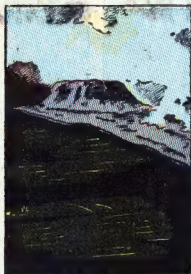


WHILE THE SUPER FORTS AND THE BATTLESHIPS CLOBBERED THE ISLAND, LT. GENERAL KURIBAYASHI, THE JAPANESE COMMANDER OF IWO JIMA, KEPT HIS TROOPS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT...

...TO PERFECT THE EIGHT MILE SQUARE FORTRESS'S INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENSE! THE ENEMY BUILT INDIVIDUAL SNIPER PILLBOXES, THEY CARVED GUN POSITIONS INTO THE LAVA SIDE OF SURIBACHI...

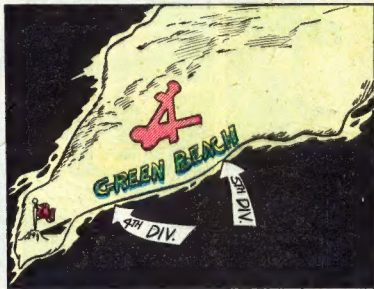
THEY PLANTED MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS...

...AND THEY DUG UNDERGROUND CAVES AND PASSAGES...



FOR 72 DAYS, IWO JIMA WAS BOMBED AND SHELLED BY THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY, AND THE BOMB STRIKE PHOTOS SHOWED THAT THE TERRAIN OF THE ISLAND WAS SO ROCK-MARKED WITH BOMB CRATERS, IT RESEMBLED THE SURFACE OF THE MOON...

SO FEB. 19, 1945, WAS PICKED AS THE DAY FOR THE INVASION OF IWO! THE LANDINGS WERE PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE ON GREEN BEACH ON THE SOUTH-EASTERN SIDE OF THE ISLAND! THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION WOULD GO IN AT THE LEFT AND THE 5TH DIVISION ON THE RIGHT! THE 3RD DIVISION WAS TO BE HELD IN RESERVE...



ON MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, AT 0900 HOURS, FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE ROLLING BARRAGE OF THE NAVY GUNS, COAST GUARD-MANNED LST'S, LSM'S AND LCI'S POURED SUPPLIES AND UNITED STATES MARINES ON THE IRON-GRAY VOLCANIC SANDS OF IWO JIMA'S BEACHES...



AFTER THE MONTHS OF AIR BOMBARDMENT AND NAVAL SHELLING, THE ASSAULT OF IWO JIMA WAS NOT A SURPRISE TO THE JAPS ON THE ISLAND, AND AS SOON AS THE GYRENES HIT THE BEACHES, THEY WERE PINNED DOWN BY ALL KINDS OF JAP FIRE...



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE CAN GO... AN' THAT'S DOWN... SO DIG IN, GYRENES!

THIS SOFT LAVA DUST IS LIKE COFFEE GROUNDS... AN' IT MAKES FOX-HOLE DIGGIN' EASY!



BUT THAT WAS THE ONLY ADVANTAGE OF THE GRITTY VOLCANIC SAND OF IWO JIMA, AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE AS GREAT AN ENEMY AS THE JAPS!

IT GOT INTO THE LEATHER-NECKS' RIFLES AND JAMMED THEM... IT BLEW INTO THEIR EYES AND TEMPORARILY BLINDED THEM...

IT INVADDED THEIR CLOTHING, THEIR FOOD AND THEIR DRINKING WATER...

IT BOGGED DOWN THE GYRENES' VEHICLES AND MOBILE GUNS!

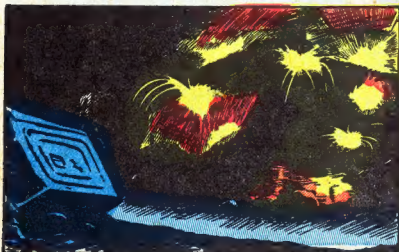


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FOR TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS THE DEVIL DOGS LAY IN THEIR FOXHOLES ON THAT BLACK ISLAND, AS IF THEY WERE ON THE STAGE OF A GIANT AMPHITHEATER... AND THE JAPS WERE IN THE BALCONY ON MOUNT SURIBACHI, POURING DOWN A STEADY STREAM OF PLUNGING FIRE FROM THEIR ARTILLERY, MORTARS, ROCKETS, MACHINE GUNS AND SNIPERS...

IT WAS D-PLUS-2 AND THE MARINES STILL HADN'T SEEN A JAP SOLDIER... DEAD OR ALIVE...



THE MARINES DUG THEIR HOLES DEEPER AND CURSED SURIBACHI! THEY GOT TO HATE THAT UGLY, GRAY HUMP AS MUCH AS THEY HATED THE LITTLE MEN BURROWED IN ITS SIDES...



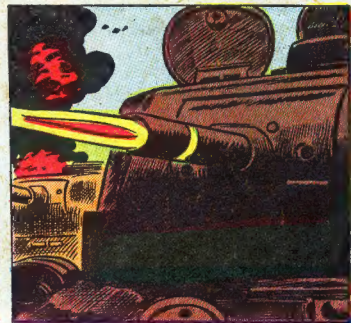
BUT THAT WASN'T WHAT RADIO TOKYO THOUGHT! THE AIR AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF SURIBACHI WAS SO INTENSE AND CONCENTRATED, THAT TOKYO REPORTED THE EXTINCT VOLCANO WAS ERUPTING...



AND ON D-PLUS-3, THE WALLOPING THAT SURIBACHI GOT BEGAN TO PAY OFF! JAP FIREPOWER WEAKENED BECAUSE OF THE MANY GUN POSITIONS SMOTHERED, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE DAYS, THE MARINES OF THE 4TH AND 5TH DIVISIONS GOT OUT OF THEIR FOXHOLES AND ON THEIR FEET, AND THEY MOVED UP TOWARD SURIBACHI!



THE MARINES WERE ON THE MOVE AT LAST, AND BEHIND THE 4TH AND 5TH DIVISIONS CAME THE RESERVE 3RD MARINE DIVISION, STORMING THE BEACHES WITH TANKS.



THE IRON HORSES TOOK THE LEAD AND POINTED THE ADVANCE, BUT THE PUSH WAS SLOW AND CAUTIOUS BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY CROP OF ANTI-TANK DITCHES AND MINE FIELDS...



AND WHEN THE MARINES REACHED THE SCRUBBY FOOT OF SURIBACHI, THE JAPS ON THE HILL ROLLED DOWN GRENADES AND SLID EXPLOSIVE PACKETS TOWARD THEM TO KEEP THE GYRENS FROM SCALING SURIBACHI...



BUT THE MARINES DUG IN FOR THE NIGHT, AND THE NEXT MORNING AT 0800, IN A POURING RAIN, THEY STARTED THE ASCENT OF SURIBACHI! THEY FLUSHED JAPS OUT OF SNIPER HOLES WITH GRENADES...



THEY CUT THEM DOWN WITH GUNFIRE...



AND WHEN THE MARINES REACHED THE TOP, THEY CLEANED OUT THE LAST OF THE SPIDER HOLES AND GUN POSITIONS WITH B.A.R.'S AND SATCHEL CHARGES...



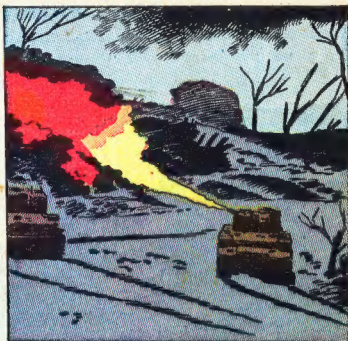
THEN SUDDENLY IT WAS OVER, AND ONE OF THE GYRENES PULLED OUT AN AMERICAN FLAG...



MY BIGGEST WISH WHEN I WAS PINNED DOWN IN MY FOXHOLE ON THE BEACH, WAS TO SEE THE STARS AND STRIPES FLYING FROM THIS HILL! NOW I'M GONNA SEE IT! I GOT A FLAG, SOMEBODY FIND A ROLE!

HERE'S A LEAD PIPE... LET'S HANG IT ON THIS! GIVE ME A HAND, GUYS!

THEY BURNED THEM OUT OF THEIR HOLES WITH FLAME THROWERS...



UP 45 DEGREE-ANGLE SLOPES, THE MARINES CRAWLED THEIR WAY ALONG SURIBACHI'S DIRTY FACE, FIGHTING AS THEY CLIMBED...



THE FLAG WAS TIED TO THE LEAD PIPE, AND SIX MEN, SGT. MICHAEL STRANK, CORPORAL HARLAN BLOCK, R.F.C.'S FRANKLIN SOUSLEY, RENE A. GAGNON AND IRA HAYES AND PHARMACIST'S MATE 2ND CLASS JOHN H. BRADLEY RAISED OLD GLORY OVER MOUNT SURIBACHI... THE STEPPING STONE TO VICTORY SECURED BY THE UNITED STATES MARINES!



FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!



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BELLEAU WOOD

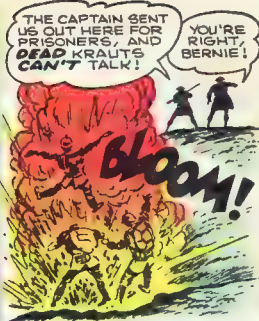


THE FIRST MARINES TO SEE ACTION IN FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR I, WERE THE LEATHERNECKS OF THE 4TH BRIGADE... AND THE FIRST BOCHES TO SEE AND FIGHT AGAINST THE MARINES HAD A NAME FOR THE AMERICANS WHO FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS!





HEY, SARGE! SAVE ONE OF THOSE KRAUTS!



THE CAPTAIN SENT US OUT HERE FOR PRISONERS, AND DEAD KRAUTS CAN'T TALK!

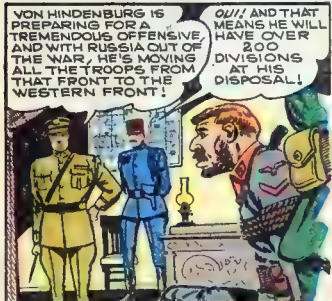
YOU'RE RIGHT, BERNIE!



AN' ONE IS ALL I DID SAVE! I HUNG HIM UP HERE FOR SAFE-KEEPIN'!

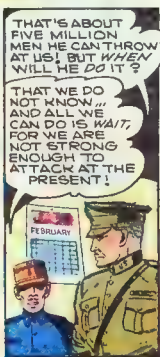
THEN LET'S SHOVE OFF!

BACK AT 4TH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, THE GERMAN PRISONER REVEALED INFORMATION WHICH CONFIRMED WHAT THE FRENCH COMMANDERS HAD FEARED.



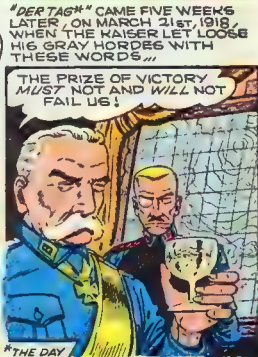
VON HINDENBURG IS PREPARING FOR A TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE, AND WITH RUSSIA OUT OF THE WAR, HE'S MOVING ALL THE TROOPS FROM THAT FRONT TO THE WESTERN FRONT!

QUI! AND THAT MEANS HE WILL HAVE OVER 200 DIVISIONS AT HIS DISPOSAL!



THAT'S ABOUT FIVE MILLION MEN HE CAN THROW AT US! BUT WHEN WILL HE DO IT?

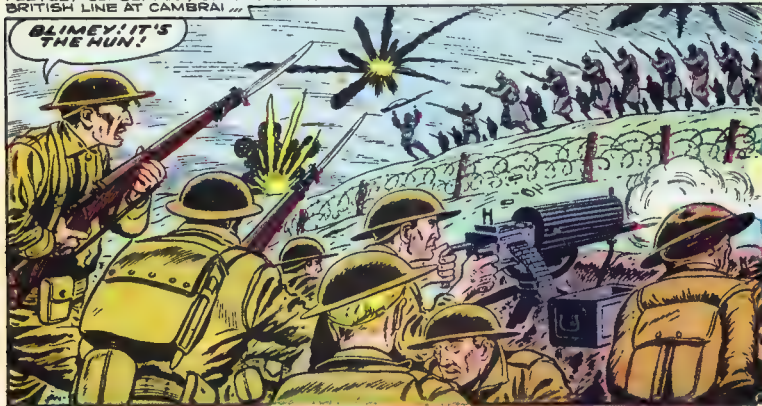
THAT WE DO NOT KNOW... AND ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT, FOR WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO ATTACK AT THE PRESENT!



"DER TAG" CAME FIVE WEEKS LATER ON MARCH 21st, 1918, WHEN THE KAISER LET LOOSE HIS GRAY HORDES WITH THESE WORDS...

THE PRIZE OF VICTORY MUST NOT AND WILL NOT FAIL US!

THE MORNING OF THE 21ST OF MARCH WAS DISMAL AND GRAY, AND THE KAISER'S TROOPS CAME OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES WITHOUT THE CUSTOMARY BOMBARDMENT! LIKE GHOSTS, THEY ADVANCED OVER THE BATTERED EARTH THRU THE MIST! THEIR MOVEMENTS WERE COMPLETELY CONCEALED, UNTIL THEIR RIFLES OPENED FIRE AT THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE BRITISH LINE AT CAMBRAI ...



BLIMEY! IT'S THE HUN!

THE BRITISH FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO HOLD THE LINE, BUT THEY WERE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED AND FORCED TO FALL BACK! HOWEVER IT WAS A FIGHTING RETREAT, NOT A ROUT...



FOR SEVEN DAYS, THE TOMMIES BACKED UP ACROSS THE OLD BATTLEFIELDS THEY HAD TAKEN FROM THE BOCHE IN 1915... AND AS BEFORE, THEY LEFT THE BATTLEGROUND LITTERED WITH GRAY LUMPS...



THE KAISER'S ARMIES HAD THEIR MILITARY SIGHTS FOCUSED ON THE FRENCH CITY OF AMIENS, BUT THE BRITISH STOPPED THEIR RETREAT ON THE OUTSKIRTS AND KEPT THE BOCHE FROM REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVE...



FOR WEEKS, THE GERMANS POUNDED AT AMIENS, BUT EVERY ATTACK WAS CRUSHED! AND WHEN GEN. ERICH VON LUDENDORFF TOOK COMMAND OF THE WESTERN FRONT, ON MAY 27TH, HE ABANDONED THE SIEGE OF AMIENS AND ATTACKED THE FRENCH FRONT WITH A POWERFUL BLOW...

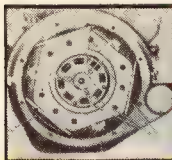


GEN. VON LUDENDORFF WAS A MASTER OF SURPRISE ATTACK, AND SO COMPLETE WAS HIS SURPRISE STAB, THAT THE FRENCH FELL BACK WITHOUT DESTROYING THE BRIDGES OVER THE AISNE RIVER, AND THE GERMANS Poured OVER THEM AND CAPTURED THE IMPORTANT CITY OF SOISSONS...



THE GERMAN WAR MACHINE THUNDERED EASTWARD, AND ON JUNE 10TH, THE BOCHE SPEARHEAD WAS ONLY 40 MILES AWAY FROM PARIS! THE PRUSSIAN OFFICERS WERE JUBILANT AND THEY BOASTED THAT NO ARMY COULD STOP THEM! AND THAT'S WHEN THE 4TH BRIGADE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES CLIMBED OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES AND CHARGED TOWARD THE BOCHE IN BELLEAU WOOD.

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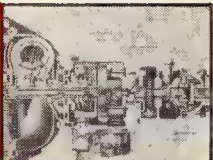
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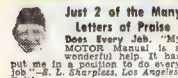
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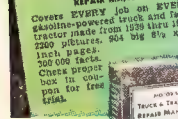


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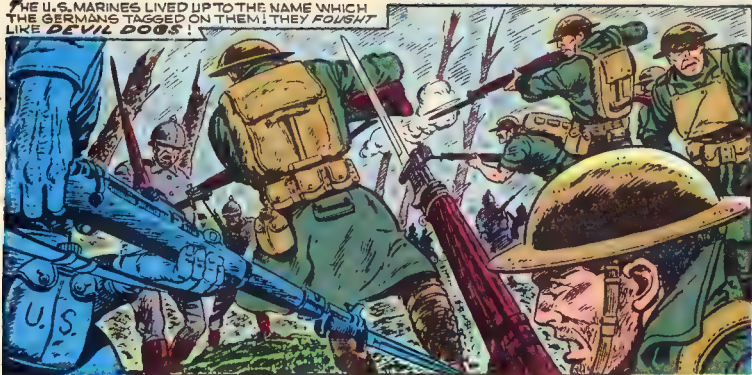
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THE MARINES PUSHED THE BOCHES BACK WITH GRENADES!

THEY HAMMERED THEM WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE.

THEY POUNDED THEM WITH RIFLE BUTTS...

THEY BACKED THEM OUT OF BELLEAU WOOD WITH BAYONETS...



AFTER MONTHS OF RETREATING AND OF COSTLY DEFEATS, THE ALLIED COMMANDERS WERE HEARTENED AND AMAZED OVER THE SMASHING MARINE VICTORY AT BELLEAU WOOD!!!

IT WAS TRUE... AND IT WAS ALSO TRUE THAT THE GERMAN COMMANDER, GENERAL VON LUDENDORFF, WAS HUMILIATED BY THE SHAMEFUL DEFEAT OF HIS DIVISIONS BY THE U.S. MARINES! AND HE WANTED REVENGE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! THE MARINES DROVE THE GERMANS OUT OF THE WOOD IN A LITTLE OVER 24 HOURS!

OUI! IT IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!



I WANT THOSE **DEVIL DOGS** CRUSHED, SMASHED, WIPE OUT! GET YOUR UNITS INTO BATTLE AS SOON AS YOU CAN REORGANIZE THEM... AND IF ANY GERMAN SOLDIERS RETREAT FROM THE DEVIL DOGS THIS TIME, **SHOOT THEM DOWN!**

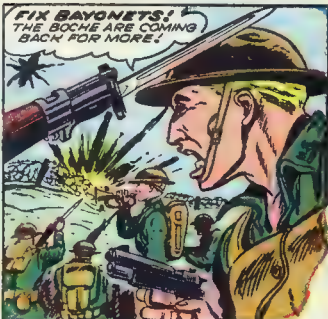
JA, HERR GENERAL!



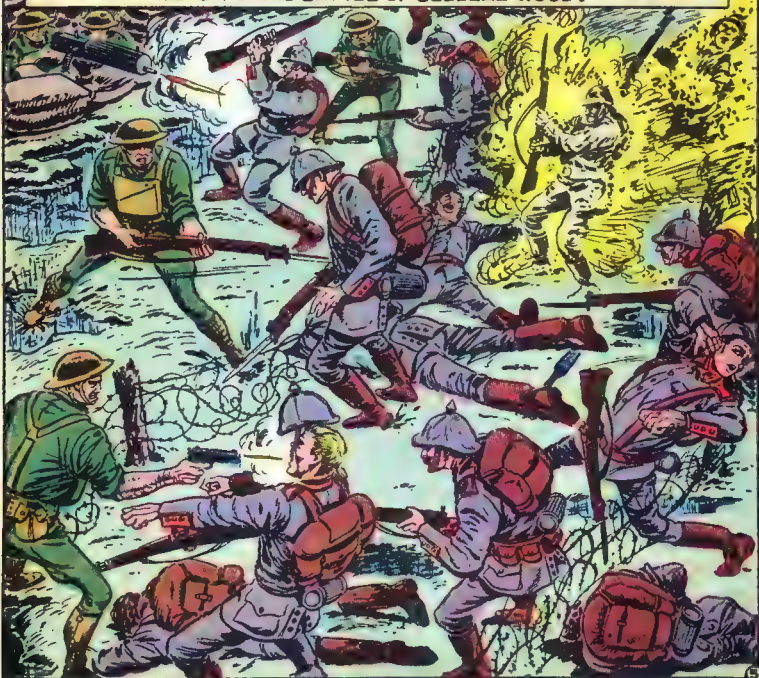
ON JUNE 13, ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER THE MARINES PUSHED THE GERMANS OUT OF BELLEAU WOOD, THE BOCHE MOB CAME CHARGING BACK TO THE WOODED MOUND WITH GUNS BLAZING AND BAYONETS BARED...



A MARINE LOOKOUT SPOTTED THE GRAY WALL OF MEN MOVING OVER THE SHELL-POCKED TERRAIN, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, A BUGLE BLARED THE NEWS TO THE 4TH BRIGADE MARINES...



THERE ARE NO WORDS IN ANY LANGUAGE WHICH CAN DESCRIBE THE FURIOUS SCENE WHICH EXPLODED THAT DAY ON THE WOODED HUMP OF BELLEAU WOOD, WHEN THE GERMANS AND THE U. S. MARINES CLASHED! NO, THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE FURY OF THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOOD!



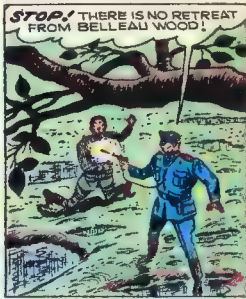
FOR THIRTEEN DAYS BELLEAU WOOD SHOOK WITH THE THUNDER OF GUNFIRE ...



FOR THIRTEEN DAYS ITS TREES WATCHED MEN DIE.



FOR THIRTEEN DAYS ITS SAW GERMAN OFFICERS TURN EXECUTIONERS AS THEY CARRIED OUT ORDERS...



ON JUNE 26TH, THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOOD ENDED, AND THE 4TH BRIGADE KNEW THAT THE GERMANS WOULDN'T BE BACK, BECAUSE THE BOCHE NEVER LEFT BELLEAU WOOD...

THE NEWS OF THE MARINE VICTORY SPREAD THRU THE FRONT LINES ON BOTH SIDES, AND WHILE IT DEMORALIZED THE GERMANS, IT SPURRED THE ALLIES TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE, AND THEY BEGAN ATTACKING ALL ALONG THE FRONT...



THEY WANTED IT... AN' THEY GOT IT... FOR ALWAYS!



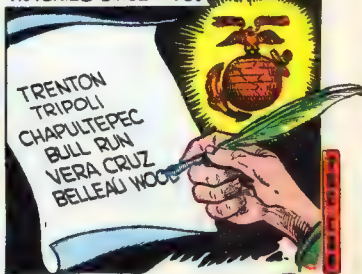
FORWARD, FRENCHMEN! LET US DO LIKE THE AMERICAN MARINE DEVIL DOGS DID!

THE FRENCH, BRITISH, BELGIAN AND ITALIAN LINES ADVANCED AND SHOOK THE GERMANS OUT OF VPRES, CHATEAU THIERRY AND SOMME!, AND ON JULY 18, THE ALLIED COUNTERBLOW WHICH LED TO THE END OF THE WAR WAS LAUNCHED FROM CHATEAU THIERRY...

AFTER THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY, GENERAL DEGOUTTE OF FRANCE HONORED THE MARINES OF THE 4TH BRIGADE BY ORDERING THE NAME OF BELLEAU WOOD CHANGED TO BOIS DE LA BRIGADE DE MARINE, AND THUS THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS ADDED THE NAME OF ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE TO ITS LIST OF VICTORIES SINCE 1775!



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Some labels read "Mean", others read "Selfish", but most simply say, "Good".

Like the nameless sergeant whose feet were too frozen to make the long march out of North Korea with his Marine unit...

Almost tearfully the big fellow was hauled aboard a truck crammed with others like him. As the treacherous journey began, the frozen roads were jammed with men and trucks and dotted here and there with small groups of Korean refugees.

The enemy wanted the convoy and waited along the route to pounce on the line time and time again.

In one of these skirmishes a Korean woman carrying her small son was hit and sank quietly by the side of the road. As the big sergeant's truck drew alongside, she looked up desperately at the driver, talking rapidly in Korean and holding out the child.

The driver, intent on maneuvering the clumsy vehicle along the busy road, did not see her.

But with a small, impatient grunt of pain, the big sergeant

climbed to his tortured feet and, leaning over the side, took the child. Its feet were frozen; its hands cracked and bleeding from the cold.

For nine hours while the truck ground its way over the shell-riddled road the sergeant sat perfectly still, holding the boy to his body to cushion it against the swaying, jolting truck.

It grew dark and from the left flank a Chinese machine gun chattered; the long line hesitated, and enemy mortars crashed into the column.

There were far better places to be than the well of an uncovered truck at such times and everywhere men scattered for cover. But the big sergeant only pushed his chin down against the boy's head and sucked on his dead pipe.

It was decided to run the road block and the trucks surged ahead, men clinging to the sides in the darkness.

With the movement the enemy threw up flare shells and brought more machine guns into action. The incoming shells now were white phosphorous, perhaps the most feared of all artillery weapons. Still the Marine sat erect and the child slept quietly beneath the shelter of the parka.

At last the road block was behind and more long hours—eight of them—passed before the journey's end. When it was finally over, the big sergeant

moved his body for the first time, and lifting the boy from the truck, hobbled across the snow to an aid station.

* * *

Ever see a fighter plane zooming at more than 300 miles per hour come within four feet of the ground?

Marine Technical Sergeant Harold K. Beavers of Fallbrook, Calif., saw one "repeatedly." The pilot wasn't stunting, either.

Sergeant Beavers was leading a machine gun platoon when the Chinese Reds launched their "annihilation" attack against the First Marine Division north of Hagaru-ri. Gradually, more enemy troops forced their way to a ridge overlooking the positions held by Beavers' unit.

"The draw separating us from the Commies was not more than 75 feet across at any point," Sergeant Beavers related, "so it didn't seem possible for our fighter planes to strafe them without hitting us."

One of the four Marine Corsair pilots overhead had a different idea, however.

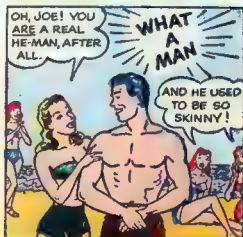
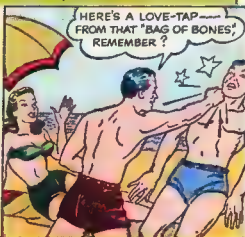
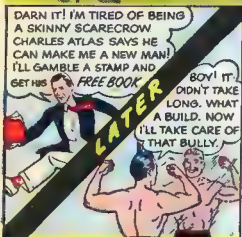
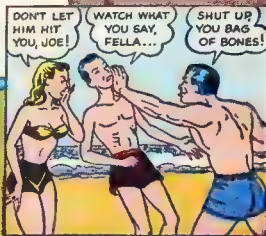
Circling over the position, the pilot radioed his foot-sore buddies to display identification panels. The markers in view, the plane circled lower, suddenly dipped into the narrow draw, wing guns blasting the Communists.

Again and again he disregarded his own safety by diving his plane into that slim opening. "Each time it looked like his

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In the air, on land and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
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Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job—
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded by
UNITED STATES MARINES.



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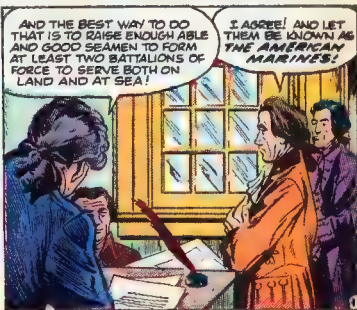
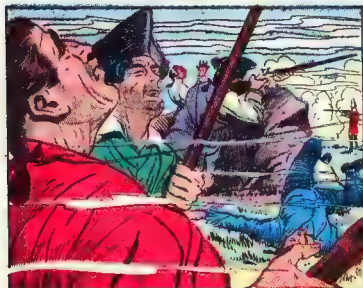
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ON APRIL 19TH, 1775, BRITISH REGULARS FIRED A VOLLEY INTO "MINUTE MEN" GATHERED IN LEXINGTON, AND EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED! THE REMAINING FARMER MILITIA RETURNED FIRE AND THE WAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE HAD BEGUN!

SEVEN MONTHS LATER, A MOTION WAS PRESENTED TO THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC DEFENSE...



AND ON NOVEMBER 10TH, 1775, EIGHT MONTHS BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED, THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION...

The First Continental Congress

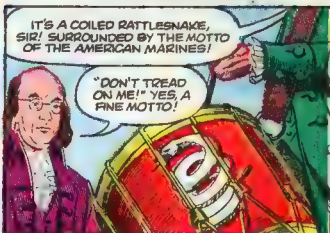
RESOLVED: That two battalions of marines be raised, consisting of one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, two majors, and other officers, as usual in other regiments... That they consist of an equal number of privates with other battalions... That particular care be taken that no person be appointed to offices, or enlisted into said battalions, but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs to be able to serve with advantage by sea when required... That they be enlisted and commissioned to serve for and during the present war between Great Britain and the colonies, unless dismissed by order of Congress... That they be distinguished by the names of the first and second Battalions of American Marines.

John Hancock

BEFORE THE INK DRY ON THE FAMOUS DOCUMENT, THE FIRST MARINE RECRUITING SERGEANT AND HIS FIFE AND DRUMMERS, DRESSED IN THE NEW GREEN AND WHITE UNIFORMS, WERE PARADING THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA CALLING FOR RECRUITS...



AMONG THE SPECTATORS WHO WATCHED THE SMARTLY UNIFORMED "SOLDIERS OF THE SEA" THAT DAY WAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHO WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE DEVICE PAINTED ON THE MARINES' VERMILION DRUMS...



THE FIRST MARINES WERE A STRIKING SIGHT IN THEIR GRASS-GREEN CUTAWAY COATS FACED WITH WHITE, GREEN SHIRTS AND WHITE KNEE BRITCHES! THEY WORE BLACK LEATHER HATS WITH A BADGE OF THE COILED RATTLESNAKE ON THEM, AND IT WAS THE UNIFORM AND THE PROMISE OF ADVENTURE ON THE HIGH SEAS IN FOREIGN LANDS THAT MADE THE YOUNG MEN FALL IN LINE BEHIND THE SERGEANT AS THEY MARCHED TO ROBERT MULLAN'S "THE TUN TAVERN"... THE FIRST MARINE RECRUITING STATION...

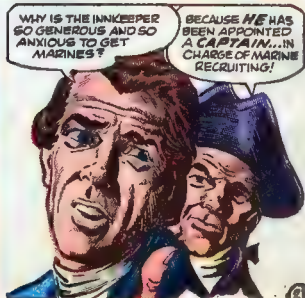
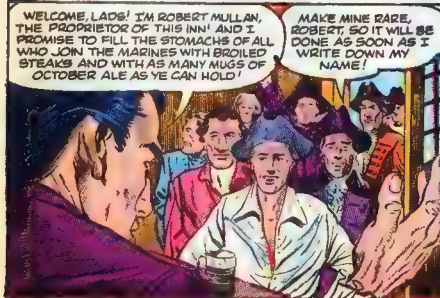


WELCOME, LADS! I'M ROBERT MULLAN, THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS INN! AND I PROMISE TO FILL THE STOMACHS OF ALL WHO JOIN THE MARINES WITH BROILED STEAKS AND WITH AS MANY MUGS OF OCTOBER ALE AS YE CAN HOLD!

MAKE MINE RARE, ROBERT, SO IT WILL BE DONE AS SOON AS I WRITE DOWN MY NAME!

WHY IS THE INNKEEPER SO GENEROUS AND SO ANXIOUS TO GET MARINES?

BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED A CAPTAIN... IN CHARGE OF MARINE RECRUITING!



CAPTAIN MULLAN GAVE ALL THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS TO THE RECRUITS! FIRST HE SIZED UP THE MEN...



THEN HE ASKED QUESTIONS...



DO YOU OWN A GOOD EFFECTIVE FIREARM?



CONGRATULATIONS, LAD! YOU'RE AN AMERICAN MARINE!



THAT COMPLETES MY COMPANY OF MARINES... 300 MEN! IT IS PROPER NOW THAT ALL OF YOU PROVIDE YOUR OWN POWDER HORNS, CUTLASS AND BLANKETS! THEN REPORT HERE ON DECEMBER 21ST FOR YOUR COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS! **MARINES, DISMISSED!**



BUT BEFORE YE LEAVE, MARINES... COME INSIDE AND TIP A MUG OF ALE WITH ME AND LAY NO MONEY DOWN!



CAPTAIN MULLAN'S BASIC TRAINING COURSE CONSISTED OF THE PROPER USE OF THE RIFLE-GUN...



AND THE PROPER USE OF HAND GRENADES...



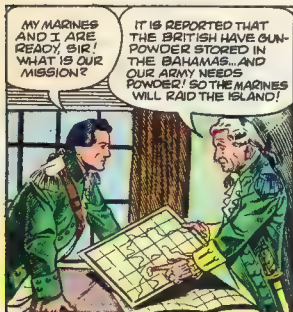
AND THE PROPER USE OF THE CUTLASS...



AND IN FOUR WEEKS, THE AMERICAN MARINES WERE READY FOR ACTION!



THAT WAS THE MARINES' FIRST CALL AND CAPTAIN MULLAN REPORTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FLEET, COMMODORE EZEKIEL HOPKINS...



MY MARINES AND I ARE READY, SIR! WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH HAVE GUN-POWDER STORED IN THE BAHAMAS... AND OUR ARMY NEEDS POWDER! SO THE MARINES WILL RAID THE ISLAND!

YOUR MARINES WILL SEE ACTION, CAPTAIN... AND SOON! **BUT YOU WILL NOT!**



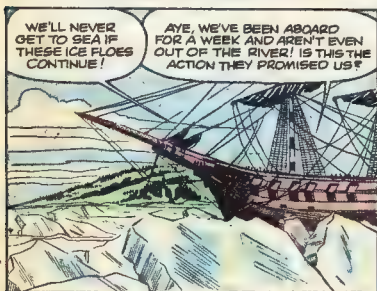
I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SIR! I THOUGHT I WAS DOING A FINE JOB!

YOU ARE, CAPTAIN! A JOB NO OTHER MAN CAN DO HALF AS WELL! THAT'S WHY YOU WILL REMAIN IN PHILADELPHIA AS MARINE RECRUITING OFFICER!



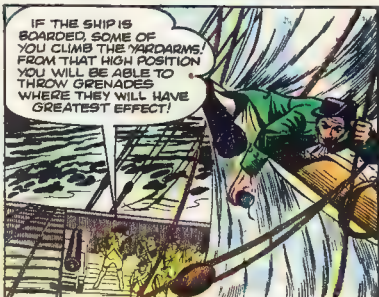
IN JANUARY, 1776, A DETACHMENT OF 268 MARINES UNDER THE 1ST COMMANDER OF THE CORPS, CAPTAIN SAMUEL NICHOLAS, BOARDED THE NEARER FLEET OF TWO SHIPS, TWO BRIGS, TWO SLOOPES, AND TWO SCHOONERS AT PHILADELPHIA, AND PROCEEDED DOWN THE DELAWARE RIVER...

THE SQUADRON OF SHIPS DOCKED AT LIBERTY ISLAND ON JAN 17TH, AND WHILE IT WAS BEING FITTED, THE OFFICERS TAUGHT THE MARINES THE TACTICS OF MAKING THE FIRST AMERICAN ASSAULT LANDING IN HISTORY, AND OF FIGHTING ABOARD SHIP.



WE'LL NEVER GET TO SEA IF THESE ICE FLOES CONTINUE!

AYE, WE'VE BEEN ABOARD FOR A WEEK AND AREN'T EVEN OUT OF THE RIVER! IS THIS THE ACTION THEY PROMISED US?



IF THE SHIP IS BOARDED, SOME OF YOU CLIMB THE YARDARMS! FROM THAT HIGH POSITION YOU WILL BE ABLE TO THROW GRENADES WHERE THEY WILL HAVE GREATEST EFFECT!

ON FEBRUARY 11TH, THE FLEET WAS SHIPSHAPE, AND THE EIGHT SHIP FLOTILLA PUT OUT TO SEA...



THE AMERICAN MARINES LOADED INTO SMALL SLOOPES AND THE FIRST MARINE ASSAULT FORCE STRUCK OARS FOR THE ISLAND UNDER THE TRAINED CANNONS OF THE FLEET...

AND AFTER A VOYAGE OF TWENTY DAYS, THE SQUADRON DROPPED ANCHOR ON THE ISLAND OF NEW PROVIDENCE IN THE BAHAMAS...



MARINES! PREPARE TO GO ASHORE!



IT'S A FOREIGN FLEET AND A LANDING PARTY IS COMING THIS WAY!

PIRATES PROBABLY! SOUND THE ALARM! FIRE YOUR MUSKET! I WILL GO TO WARN THE FORT!

THE AMERICAN MARINES MADE THE FIRST BEACH ASSAULT IN HISTORY WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT AND WITHOUT LOSING A MAN...

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN TREMBLED AS THE MARINES CHARGED IN, YELLING AND WHOOPING... BUT THEY STILL WERE SAVING THEIR POWDER...

A MILE EAST OF THE TOWN WAS FORT MONTAGUE. AND AS THE MARINES APPROACHED IT, THE BRITISH FIRED THREE 12-POUND CANNON BALLS...

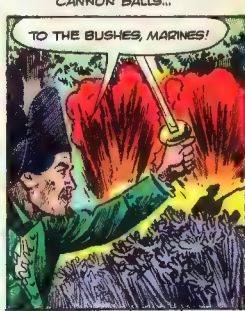


DONE LIKE TRUE MARINES! NOW ON TO THE TOWN AND THE FORT!



YA-YIPPEE! THE MARINES HAVE LANDED!

WHERE ARE THE REDCOATS?



TO THE BUSHES, MARINES!

CAPTAIN NICHOLAS STOPPED AND SENT A MESSAGE TO THE BRITISH GARRISON INFORMING THEM OF HIS MISSION...

THE MARINE RAIDERS SUSPECTED A TRICK AT SUCH AN EASY CONQUEST, BUT WHEN THEY REACHED THE FORT, THERE WASN'T A REDCOAT LEFT...

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE AMERICAN MARINES MARCHED INTO THE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE AND DEMANDED THE KEYS TO FORT NASSAU...



INFORM YOUR CAPTAIN THAT WE WILL OFFER NO RESISTANCE! WE WILL ABANDON THE FORT AND RETREAT INTO TOWN!



ALL THEY DID WAS SPIKE THE CANNONS!

REMOVE THE SPIKES AND WE'LL SPEND THE NIGHT HERE! TOMORROW WE'LL ASSAULT FORT NASSAU... WHERE THE POWDER SUPPLIES ARE!

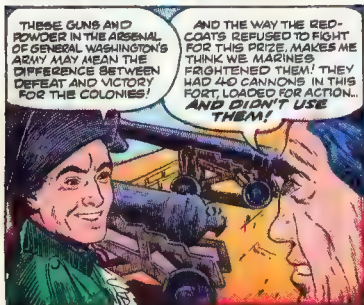


ALL WE WANT IS THE POWDER! YOU HAVE MY WORD, GIR!

VERY WELL, CAPTAIN! HERE ARE THE KEYS!

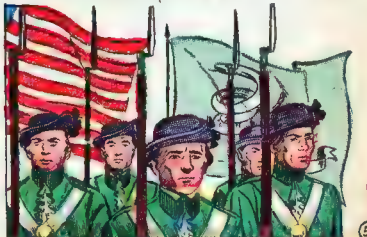
WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT, CAPTAIN NICHOLAS AND HIS MARINES MADE AN ASSAULT LANDING, CAPTURED TWO FORTS AND CLAIMED SUPPLIES AMOUNTING TO 70 CANNONS, 15 MORTARS AND 24 CASKS OF GUNPOWDER...

THAT VICTORY IN THE BAHAMAS IN 1776 WAS THE FIRST VICTORY FOR THE AMERICAN MARINES... THE FIRST OF MANY MORE, WHICH WERE YET TO BE FOUGHT TO MAKE AMERICA A FREE NATION... AND TO KEEP IT THAT WAY!



THESE GUNS AND POWDER IN THE ARSENAL OF GENERAL WASHINGTON'S ARMY MAY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEFEAT AND VICTORY FOR THE COLONIES!

AND THE WAY THE REDCOATS REFUSED TO FIGHT FOR THIS PRIZE, MAKES ME THINK WE MARINES FRIGHTENED THEM! THEY HAD 40 CANNONS IN THIS FORT, LOADED FOR ACTION... AND DIDN'T USE THEM!



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wing tips would brush the ridge on either side," Sergeant Beavers said, "and he came so close to the ground that I could have rammed a rifle into the plane."

Finally no more firing came from the Reds' position, and not one slug had touched a Marine foxhole.

The calm young voice of the pilot was heard over the radio again: "You want some napalm?"

Each man of the platoon, smiling his thanks, waved the flying Leatherneck off.

Marine Master Sergeant Donald R. Faber of Oceanside, Calif., believes he can add one more to the many record breaking actions of the First Marine Division.

When the Chinese Communists ambushed Colonel Raymond L. Murray's Fifth Marine Regiment in the frigid hills above Yudam-ni, Faber, a company first sergeant, found himself with a rifle platoon defending his battalion command post. The platoon had orders to hold until the command post could move. Those orders were to bring 24 hours of furious action to Faber's outfit—and a name to what otherwise was just another of many nameless Korean hills.

It really wasn't one hill but two, both small and separated by a narrow draw about 60 feet deep. On the forward tip of one hill, Faber and his men were dug in; on the opposite hill and within hand grenade range were the Chinese. Faber and his group could not pull back to the shelter side of their hill. Any such move would allow the Communists to advance through the draw and come up the unprotected far side. The Reds were in the same situation.

Neither side was able to in-

crease its fire power. Moving heavy weapons over the exposed crests was too risky while the close quarters made effective mortar fire impossible. The answer was the hand grenade, that old, old buddy of every infantryman.

A deadly contest thus began and lasted throughout the afternoon, the night, and well into the next day.

Finally the word came . . . "pull back." Then and then only, did the weary Marines leave "Grenade Hill."



Nobody will ever know how many grenades were exchanged on those frozen, miserable little hills. Faber does know that his men alone had 400 grenades when the fight began. This supply lasted exactly two hours.

If that's no record, it's at least a good average.

Many a news account of the Northwest Korea winter fighting said that UN rifles and ma-

chine guns "froze" in the sub-zero temperatures.

The man who probably did more to overcome this crippling obstacle than any other was Marine Technical Sergeant Frank T. Versage of Solana Beach, Calif.

His official title is ordnance and ammunition chief in a battalion of Colonel Raymond L. Murray's Fifth Marine Regiment.

As soon as the First Marine Division collided with the North Korean winter, Versage realized the need for some method of weapons protection. Ordinary lubricating oil sealed rifles and machine guns as effectively as a welding job. Washing weapons with gasoline and firing them dry was tried but friction soon caused the mechanisms to jam.

The ordnance chief dropped all other work and spent a precious week experimenting. He came up with a conglomeration of graphite grease, diesel oil, 80 octane gasoline and No. 10 oil.

First he coated an M-1 rifle with the 'stuff'. After 48 hours in 15-below weather the rifle functioned properly. He repeated this, this time with a rifle treated with ordinary oil and another dry. Oil permitted 100 percent stoppages; the non-treated weapon scored 60 per-

cent. The rifle coated with the

During the most critical days of the Chosin Reservoir fight-kept rifles and automatic weapons, the "Versage Lubricant" pons firing for most of the First Marine Division.

THE END A-789

**GUNG HO! GO! GO! GO! JOIN THE MARINES IN ACTION WITH THE GREATEST
GYRENE OF ALL...**

"IRON MIKE" MCGRAW

THE COMMIES ON CHIMNEY HILL IN KOREA WERE CLOBBERED AND PLASTERED BY U.N. ARTILLERY AND AIR POWER! THEY WERE CUT OFF FROM ALL VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPLY, AND YET THE RED FORTRESS ON THE TOP OF THE CHIMNEY-SHAPED HILL GOT STRONGER INSTEAD OF WEAKER AND HELD UP THE U.S. MARINE ADVANCE TO THE NORTH! HOW WERE THE COMMIES GETTING FOOD, AMMO AND NEW WEAPONS TO THE ISOLATED HILL? THAT'S WHAT PATROLS AND GYRENE'S LIKE PFC "IRON MIKE" MCGRAW AND SGT. "GUNNY" GORSKI WERE SENT TO FIND OUT!

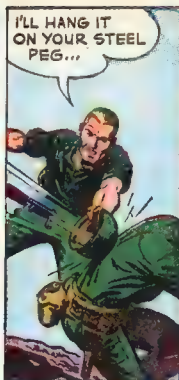




FAREWELL,
YANKEE DOG!



I TAKE OFF MY
HAT TO YOU...



I'LL HANG IT
ON YOUR STEEL
PEG...



IT'S THE POLITE THING
TO DO WHEN SOME-
BODY PASSES ON!



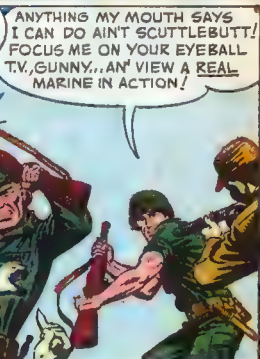
QUIT HORSIN' AROUND
AN' STOW THAT GAB, IRON
MIKE... AN' FIGHT!



GO TAKE A FIVE,
GUNNY! THERE'S
ONLY FOUR REDS
LEFT! I CAN HANDLE
'EM!



YEAH...WITH
YOUR BIG
MOUTH!



ANYTHING MY MOUTH SAYS
I CAN DO AIN'T SCUTTLEBUTT!
FOCUS ME ON YOUR EYEBALL
T.V., GUNNY... AN' VIEW A REAL
MARINE IN ACTION!



GUNG HO! BY THE
NUMBERS...ONE!



TWO!



THREE!



FOUR!



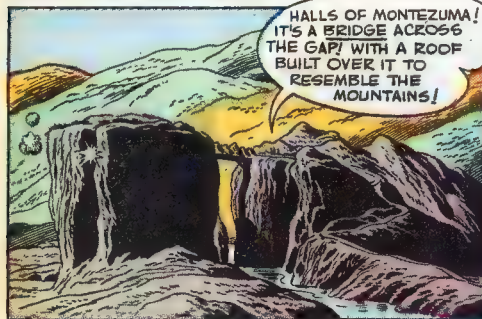
IRON MIKE'S WORDS
WERE SLICED OFF
BY THE SWISH OF A
STEEL BLADE
CUTTING THRU THE
AIR...



THE TWO GYRENS TOLD THE GIRL WHAT THEY
WERE PATROLLING COMMIE REAL ESTATE FOR
AND LEE-SIK WAS ANXIOUS TO HELP...



SHE LED THEM UP STEEP TRAILS TO THE TOP OF A PEAK
WHICH OVERLOOKED CHIMNEY HILL! THEN THE LEATHER-
NECKS SAW THE UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT...THE REDS' SECRET
METHOD OF SUPPLYING THE HILL...





HUH? HEY, PUT THAT PISTOL DOWN! WE'RE U.S. MARINES, REMEMBER? AND YOU'RE A SOUTH KOREAN!

I AM NO MORE SOUTH KOREAN THAN YOU ARE! AND I SAVED YOUR LIVES BACK THERE BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST ARMY OFFERS REWARDS FOR YANKEES!



NOW WE WALK ACROSS THE BRIDGE AND I WILL COLLECT MY REWARD!

YOU'LL NEVER CASH IN ON IRON MIKE MCGRAW!

THERE YA GO AGAIN.. SHOOTIN' OFF YER BIG MOUTH!



I'M A MARINE AND WHAT MY MOUTH SAYS... I DO! AND IT SAYS WE'RE ALL GETTIN' OFF THE BRIDGE, RIGHT NOW!

STOP, FOOL!



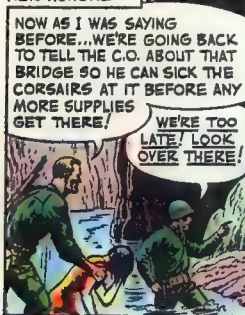
GUNG HO!



HELP! I CANNOT SWIM!

I'LL TRADE YOU, LEE-SIK... YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR GUN!

LEE-SIK WAS IN NO SPOT FOR BARGAINING, AND IRON MIKE GOT THE GUN AND PULLED HER ASHORE...



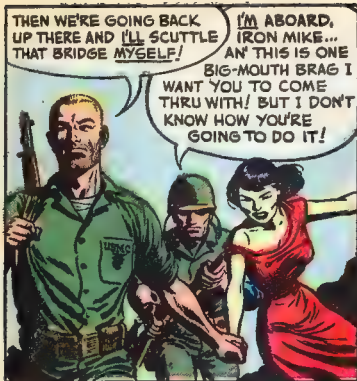
NOW AS I WAS SAYING BEFORE... WE'RE GOING BACK TO TELL THE C.O. ABOUT THAT BRIDGE SO HE CAN SICK THE CORSAIRS AT IT BEFORE ANY MORE SUPPLIES GET THERE!

WE'RE TOO LATE! LOOK OVER THERE!

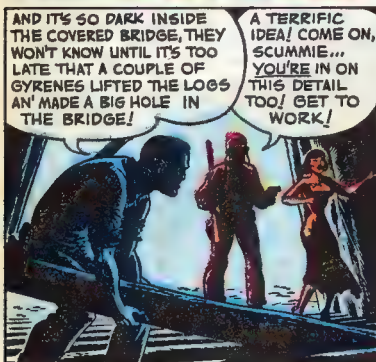
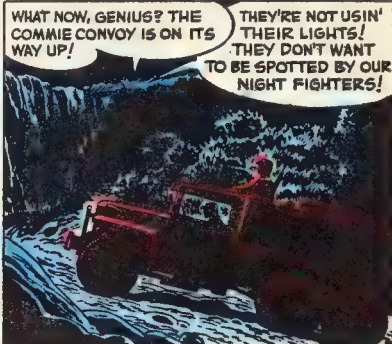


IT'S A COMMIE CONVOY DISPERSED AND HIDING IN THE WOODS! BUT WHY?

THEY WAIT FOR DARKNESS SO THEY WILL NOT BE DETECTED WHEN THEY APPROACH AND CROSS THE BRIDGE WITH GUNS AND SHELLS THAT WILL DESTROY YOUR MARINES IN THE VALLEY, BEFORE YOU CAN GET BACK TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE CONCEALED BRIDGE!



IT WAS DARK BY THE TIME THE TWO LEATHERNECKS AND THE GIRL REACHED THE BRIDGE AGAIN...



AS THE HEAVILY-LOADED COMMIE TRUCKS GROWLED AND CRAWLED UP THE STEEP GRADE, THE TWO GYRENES AND THE GAL Poured SWEAT PRYING UP THE LOGS...



IRON MIKE AND GUNNY CARRIED LEE-SIK FROM UNDER THE BRIDGE AND THEY HID IN THE BUSHES AND WATCHED...



THE FIRST TRUCK OF THE RED CARAVAN ENTERED THE DARK MOUTH OF THE BRIDGE, MOVING SLOWLY AND WITH HEADLIGHTS TURNED OFF...



AND A FEW SECONDS LATER, THE HOLE IN THE BRIDGE FLOOR SWALLOWED THE TRUCK. THE ROARING NOISE OF THE TRUCKS SMOTHERED THE CRASH...



THE COMMIE TRUCKS ENTERED THE BRIDGE AND DROPPED THRU THE HOLE! THE RIVER GORGE BELOW WAS PILED UP WITH A MOUNTAIN OF VEHICLES, AND SPILLED AMMO CASES, GUNS AND GASOLINE DRUMS...



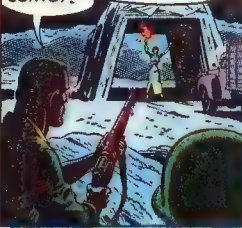
THE COMMIE VEHICLE RAMMED INTO THE GIRL AND BOTH WENT PLUNGING INTO THE GRAVEYARD OF TRUCKS BELOW...



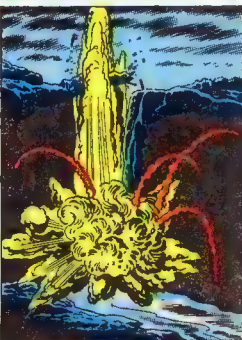
OWW! SHE BIT MY HAND! HOLD HER, GUNNY! SHE'LL GET AWAY!



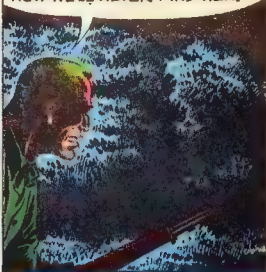
LOOK! THERE SHE IS! SHE'S STANDING IN FRONT OF THE HOLE... AN' SHE SET THAT BRANCH ON FIRE TO WARN THE CONVOY!



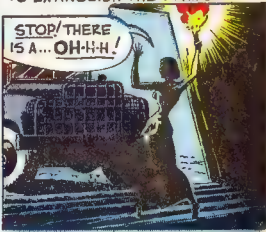
AND WHEN LEE-SIK'S BLAZING TORCH FELL THRU THE SPILLED GASOLINE FUMES, GASOLINE, GUNS AND AMMO EXPLODED IN A VIOLENT UPEAVAL OF WATER, TRUCKS AND MEN... AND SENT THE CAMOUFLAGED BRIDGE SPLINTERING INTO DUST!



SHE'S GONE... INTO THE DARK! NOW WE'LL NEVER FIND HER!



BUT THE RED IN THE TRUCK THOUGHT ONLY OF THE FIRE THAT MIGHT REVEAL THE BRIDGE TO AMERICAN AIRMEN, AND HE SPED THE TRUCK TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAME...



STOP! THERE IS A... OH-H-H!

AND THAT TRUCK SHE TRIED TO STOP WAS THE LAST ONE OF THE CONVOY!

NO MORE LEE-SIK... NO MORE CONVOY... NO MORE BRIDGE... NO MORE NOTHING!

AFTER WHAT YOU DID BACK THERE, IRON MIKE, I BELIEVE YOU COULD DO THE IMPOSSIBLE!

OF COURSE! I'M A MARINE, AIN'T I?



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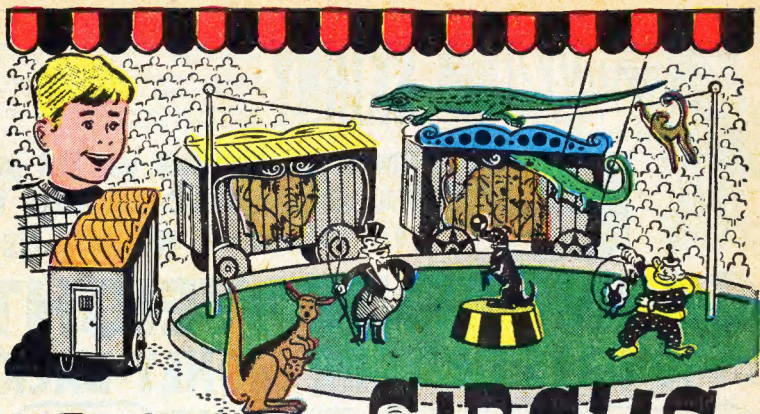
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